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G.O., No. 555, 10th September 1896.

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Pensionary Contribution.

Communicating to Secretariat Departments Resolution of the Government of India revising the maxima rates of salaries laid down in articles 809 and 823, Civil Service Regulations, on which contribution is calculated in the case of an officer whose pension is subject to the maximum of Rs. 5,000 a year.

Order. 30 Sept 1896 No 907.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 41, Financial, dated 28th January 1889.

READ—also the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Pensions and Gratuities), dated Simla, the 31st August 1896, No. 3728-P.

Read—

Resolution by the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 109, dated 7th January 1889.

Resolution.—The Government of India have had under consideration the question of the revision of the maxima rates of salaries laid down in article 809 (a) (i) and (ii), and in the proviso under article 823 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, on which contribution is levied in the case of officers in Foreign Service whose pensions are subject to the maximum of Rs. 5,000 a year. In view of the fact that officers are now eligible under certain conditions to a special additional pension of Rs. 1,000 a year and that, in the case of persons resident out of India in any country in which the standard of currency is gold, pensions are paid at a higher rate than the market rate of exchange and that the calculations on which the figures depend cannot now be made at a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent., the Government of India find that the present maxima rates of salaries are too low and that consequently the contribution levied on them does not adequately represent the liability which the State incurs in undertaking to bear the cost of leave allowances and pension of Government officers in Foreign Service.

2. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that the maxima rates of salaries prescribed in articles 809 (a) (i) and (ii) and 823, Civil Service Regulations, shall be increased in the following manner:—

(a)	Rs. 1,500	instead of	Rs. 1,250	in article 809 (a) (i), Civil Service Regulations.
(b)	„ 1,250	„	„ 1,000	„ „ „ „
(c)	„ 1,000	„	„ 833 $\frac{1}{3}$	„ „ „ (ii) „
(d)	„ 1,500	„	„ 1,250	in the proviso in article 823 „
(e)	„ 1,250	„	„ 1,000	„ „ „ „

The revised maxima rates of salaries now prescribed shall not apply to officers transferred to Foreign Service before the 1st September 1896; and their application does not in any way create a right on the part of the subscriber to any special rates of payment of leave allowances or pension.

Ordered—That this Resolution be communicated to the Departments of the Government of India, to the several Local Governments and Administrations, to the Heads of Departments under the Finance Department, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers for information.

(Signed) R. A. GAMBLE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 555, Financial, dated 10th September 1896.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

H. Wilson
for Chief Secretary.

To the Marine Department.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

„ *Revenue Dept.*